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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: : GROUP ART UNIT: 1774  
Volker BENZ, et al. :  
SERIAL NO.: NEW APPLICATION : EXAMINER: DIXON, M.  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: PLASTIC COMPOSITES MADE FROM INCOMPATIBLE PLASTICS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 1-8.

**DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT**

Claims 1-8 have been canceled.

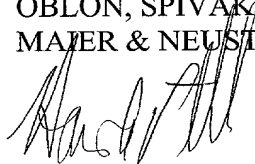
No new matter has been added by the above amendment. Claim 9 is now active in the application.

**REMARKS**

The application is ripe for examination on the merits. An early examination is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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